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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 11, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed September 11, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing herewith is a

☒ Utility Application ☐ Provisional Application  
☐ National Stage Processing of Int'l Application No. 22351 U.S. PTO  
 Filed: 10/659258

Of (INV.): Chen, Hui et al.For (Title): Plasma apparatus and method capable of...

The PTO stamp hereon acknowledges receipt of:

- ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract (pages 19) (No. Claims 21) ☒ Drawings (sheets 6) ☐ Formal
- ☐ PCT National Stage Transmittal Letter (PTO Form 1390), with: ☐ International Publication No.
- ☐ Translation ☐ Amendment (Article 19) ☐ Translation ☐ Amendment (Article 34) ☐ Translation
- ☐ Request for filing ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional (37 CFR 1.53b)
- ☐ Copy of Prior Application & Declaration SN: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed: \_\_\_\_\_
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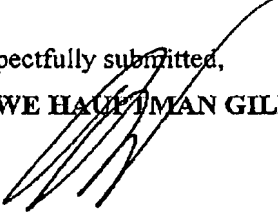
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

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